WEATHER—Cloudy, somewhat colder tonight. Friday fair.
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Edward Amhurst Ott Tonight

Arrest Auto Law Violators

MUDDY STREETS BRING STORM OF PROTEST FROM CITIZENS

Garbage Plant And Bridge are About Ready

The Regular monthly meeting of Council last night opened with a storm of protest from indignant citizens from Braddock avenue and what was formerly McMahan boro. They assembled in the council chamber about twenty strong to protest at the alleged indifferent treatment they have been receiving from individual councilmen and borough employees. John Hornack was spokesman and opened up hostilities in a manner that appeared to be rather uncomfortable for those directly charged with indifference and discrimination.

Some of the complainants were from sections of streets now under contract for paving where excavating has been done and where earth has been thrown about promiscuously without regard to the rights of abutting property owners. The recent rains have made it practically an impossibility for many people to get in and out of their homes and a hardship has been imposed as the children are unable to get to and from school. The very manner of the delegation indicated that conditions of which they complained were not in the least exagerated and that instant relief was necessary.

A motion was made to direct the streets and roads committee to make a ninvestigation at once. Mr. Butler objected to this for the reason that it would cause delay and after Chairman Hunter directed the streets and roads committee to get busy Mr. Butler moved that the street commissioner be directed to place ashes along the thoroughfares torn up by the borough and that the work be done at once. The motion was seconded by Mr. Check and was unanimously passed.

Mr. McGee was present and stated that the water had been turned on his property by the grading of certain streets and that after repeated requests for protection, nothing was done and that his cellar had been flooded and his furnace badly damaged. He said he had asked for relief many times but that his complaints never received any attention. When council met the problem as a serious one and after action had been taken, the delegation left the room.

Walter H. Reese represented a petition of protest at the traffic ordinance as at present framed. The measure has passed two readings. Chairman Hunter stated that it had been referred back to the committee for the present and that it would hardly be brought up before the paving of East Donner avenue was completed. Mr. Robins, as chairman of the committee, said it was the intention of the committee to give notice to interested persons to attend a meeting of the committee so the ordinance could be finally adopted in a form as generally satisfactory as it could be made.

After the delegations were heard council got down to routine business. The reading of the minutes of several previous meetings was first disposed of and the minutes approved. After the bills had been read and before approval, Mr. Motz inquired as to a repair bill for the Ford trucks. It was satisfactorily explained. Mr. Butler inquired about a bill for repairing police uniforms and whether it was the business of the borough to pay the tailors. The bill was read out and it was found to include some dye that was purchased for one of the officers to color his uniform. In answer to the question as to who is supposed to pay for the uniforms, it was stated that the borough is supposed to furnish one a year to each officer.

Carl Woodward presented a list of 1919 exhonorations and asked council to approve it, the amount being $1,119.50. Action will be taken by the finance committee.

Mr. Johns announced that the garbage furnace would be ready for a test next week and if found satisfactory would be ready for operation very shortly. It was decided to give the Luce heirs notice of termination on the dump lease within thirty days. Mr. Johns also stated that the Reed avenue bridge likely be so far completed as to warrant opening for foot traffic the first of the coming week. It was decided that when vehicle traffic is again resumed the speed will be eight miles an hour across the structure.

Chairman Robins of the finance committee made a detailed statement. Council adjourned to meet at the call of the chair, next week.

Five Perish in Fire

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 2.—Five lives were lost this morning when fire swept through a 57th street apartment house. The flames leaped from the cellar through an airshaft cutting off all means of escape for the occupants of the building. The dead are Mrs. Boswell Reed, a well known opera singer, Miss Mary Lescomb, an actress, who just arrived from England to take part in moving pictures, Dr. F. M. Poter, a veterinary and trainer of wild animals at the zoo, Mrs. Jennie Jenkins and one unidentified women. Miss Annabelle Bracey who discovered the flames, gave the alarm and a number of people entrapped in the building escaped by cutting a door into an adjoining building.

Married Yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Babbs, of 4918 Kincaid street, East End Pittsburgh, announce the marriage of their daughter, Florence, to Mr. Frank Ernest Fairley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Fairley, of 956 Donner avenue, Monessen, which occurred on Wednesday, December 1st, at the Friendship Park M. E. church, Rev. Homer C. Renton officiating. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue tricotine with hat to match and corsage boquet of lilies of the valley and bridal roses. After an eastern wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Fairley will reside in this city.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Owing to the increased demand for noon day lunches we will serve from 11 to 2 o'clock each day. Busy Christmas shoppers, clerks, teachers, and all others will find this the most pleasant lunch room in the city. The Philadelphia Candy Kitchen. 11-fp

Record Crowd Assured

Indications point to a record breaking crowd at the Page Park Saturday when the Rochester and Monessen High school football teams clash for the cholastic championship of Western Pennsylvania. The grounds will be given careful attention and will be in first class shape for the contest and if it is still muddy Saturday morning a number of citizens have volunteered to secure sufficient straw and gasoline to place over the diamond and set it afire in order that the grounds may be dry. The Rochester team is heavy and would have a big advantage on a wet field.

Pittsburgh sport writers realizing the importance attached to the contest by all towns outside the city, are giving the game publicity and many scouts from colleges and preparatory schools will be present to get a line on the players in hopes of securing them for their schools.

Plant Destroyed

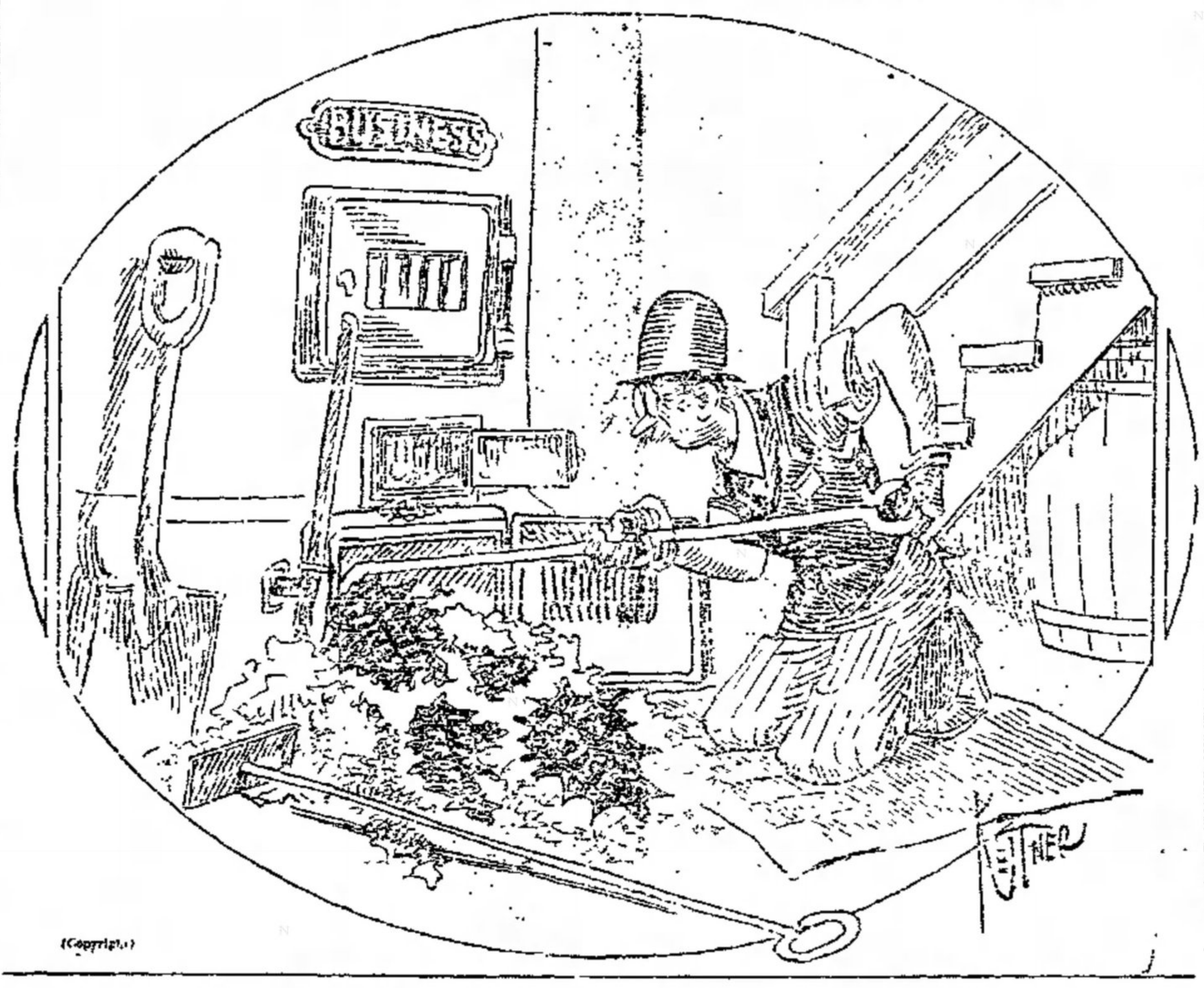
(By United Press)

Indiana, Pa., Dec. 2.—The plant of the American Gasoline and Oil company here was destroyed by fire today causing a loss of $100,000. Two men were slightly injured fighting the flames. An explosion of a huge tank of gasoline started the blaze, which swept the entire plant.

TRUCK WAS AFIRE

The fire department was called out at 10:30 this morning when the fire truck of Contractor W. W. Smallwood, caught fire in the alley near his place of business on Tenth street. Two small chemicals were used to extinguish the flames that caused but little damage to the truck.

Clinkers



SALIENT POINTS OF PRESENT DAY EDUCATIONAL METHODS ARE SHOWN BY SPEAKERS

The third day of the Teachers' Institute brought a new instructor in the person of Dr. Payson Smith, Commissioner of Education, Boston, Mass. Dr. Smith was late in coming because of poor train connections, so that the Intermediate and High school teachers in a combined meeting were instructed by Dr. Eisenberg, at 9:15, in the auditorium. Dr. Eisenberg took for his topic, "Adolescence." He first emphasized the importance of skill and knowledge of educational methods in dealing with children of all ages. He divided the life of the boy or girl into four periods. 1. Infancy, from birth to the age of three. 2. Childhood, to eleven. 3. Puberty, to fourteen. 4. Adolescence, to twenty. The characteristics of adolescence formed the topic of study. during this period the child develops wonderfully, both in physical and mental and moral qualities. The nervous system is especially sensitive and often cases of extreme nervousness or hysteria occur. The teacher must use extreme care in dealing with these. A wise teacher or parent will never tell a young person under twenty that he is nervous, but will try to quiet and sometimes by firm measures to enable him to attain self control.

Primary Section—Forenoon

The work of the morning session centered around two topics: "The Occurrence of a Fire in the Home," and A Study of Indian Life.

In taking up the first topic, Miss McKenzie, the instructor, illustrated her method of procedure by again asking the teachers to [illegible] class of children. She then asked a pupil what he would do if his house caught fire. Then followed such questions as "How would you call the fire department? What would you do before the firemen arrived? What would you do to prevent fire? Through such questions the children learn how to conduct themselves in case of fire and how to prevent fire.

Later a trip to a fire engine house should be taken from which a project might be worked out.

A Study of Indian Life

The teacher's aim is to teach about the food, shelter, clothing and customs of the Indians from the study of an Indian boy.

1. The game as the point of contact. The children are led to tell about their games and are then told of games of Indian children, which they play on the playground later. Projects growing out of this are the making of bows and arrows or other instruments needed for the games.

2. The Indian boy's school life. In each tribe was a wise man who told stories to the boys, who repeat the story exactly as they sit around the fire. The Indian boy is also taught to hunt, to obtain food and to make war.

Possibilities for a project here are found in the making of a fire with the boys sitting around it telling the Indian stories they have been told.

3. Clothing. Of what did the clothing consist and where was it obtained? How prepared?

Wampum belts can be made and Indian costumes cut from [illegible] in order that they may look the part when they dramatize Indian stories.

4. Food. Where and how food was obtained. Kinds of food and how prepared [illegible].

5. Shelter. How the Indian [illegible] made. [illegible] with [illegible] wigwams.

[illegible] by Rev. A. [illegible] Smith. [illegible]

[illegible] broader knowledge [illegible] [illegible] will read the newspapers [illegible] aware upon topics of the day. [illegible]

he teach the same grade as before. Socially, also, the teacher must progress. He must note the great social movements, the trend of his time, and keep pace. Every teacher should be a student of sociology.

Dr. Smith arrived in time to fill his place on the program at 11:05. He was found to be a most vigorous and entertaining speaker and a logical and profound thinker. Dr. Smith will be on the program of each of the remaining sessions of the Institute and it is hoped that the patrons of the school will attend in much greater numbers to hear so distinguished and scholarly a speaker. The subject discussed by Dr. Smith Wednesday morning was "A Rational Program for Rural Schools." This discussion was intended especially for the [illegible] teachers but proved interesting to the others as well.

Dr. Smith does not believe in [illegible] teaching farming [illegible] because the school is in an agricultural district any more than a [illegible] should [illegible] boys and girls how to make [illegible]. He said that a rural school [illegible] course of study as [illegible] school and give opportunities [illegible].

Dr. Smith also stated that [illegible]

Primary Section—Afternoon

[illegible] They settled here [illegible] also for good farming land. The [illegible] things which made West[illegible] a good place to [illegible] to prosper in its early [illegible]

Nine Arrests Were Made in Charleroi

State Inspector E. F. Moriarty of Pittsburgh accompanied by Grover C. Zelt, of Washington, swooped down on Charleroi yesterday and arrested nine owners of trucks who were charged with various violations of the law. Six of the men arrested were charged with overloading coal trucks and were given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Paul R. Nutt last evening and held for court under $200 bail each. The six arrested were Stroud Bros., Winnett & Hopwell, A. E. Sphar, Seraphin & Uleus, Phillip Totora and Jos Mudrak. Several of the men had been arrested on similar charges before and it is thought that for this reason they were held for action by the court.

The roundup of truck owners who violate the law by overloading their machines was brought about after numerous complaints had been received at the county seat of the conditions of the Maple Creek road and Belle Vernon bridge, both of which suffered damage from the heavy coal trucks, which pass over it daily.

During the roundup the officials also placed Earl Nelson, of Belle Vernon under arrest for operating a coal truck on a dealer's license, the property of Kyle's garage. Glenn Carson was also picked up for operating his coal truck on a dealer's license and R. Souden of Roscoe was arrested when it was discovered that his truck carried no license whatever. All three were brought before Justice of the Peace Nutt and assessed fines of $10.00 and costs.

Firebugs Still Active

Firebugs continue their destructive work in this section despite the guards and special policemen that are on duty at all rural schools and they are now turning their efforts toward private homes and barns. While no incendiary fires have been reported in this immediate vicinity during the past three days, yet the cottage owned by the Bonner heirs, near Belle Vernon, was set afire for the fourth time Tuesday morning, but fortunately, the occupants of the house, who were awake at the time discovered the blaze in time to extinguish it with very little damage resulting.

Another report received at this office yesterday stated that the large Fuller homestead, near Perryopolis, had been entirely destroyed Monday night by firebugs. The A. M. Fuller homestead is one of the largest residences in Washington township and was once the residence of the late A. M. Fuller, one of the county's weathiest residents. The fire was discovered by men working on the oil well nearby at 5:30 in the morning and the building was completely destroyed entailing a loss of $15,000.

Close watch is being kept on all suspicious characters traveling about in this vicinity at night and especially is this so at Fayette City, where guards stationed at each end of the town stop all persons whether afoot or in automobiles and demand that they explain just why they are out during the late hours of the night.

Gas Conservation

A "gas conservation week," beginning January 10, was planned yesterday at a meeting of the joint gas committee of the Allied Boards of Trade. In this movement the committee will cooperate with the United States Bureau of Mines and the National Natural Gas Conservation Committee.

All [illegible] O. Herner, chairman of the [illegible] Governor Wm. Sproul [illegible]

Bandits Rob Train

(By United Press)

[illegible] One [illegible] was entered [illegible] by the [illegible]

A FEMALE BOY

W[illegible], Dec. 2.—"Mike [illegible] 14," [illegible] chore boy for Mrs. Fred Smith for several months when she discovered "Mike" was a girl. Now "Miss Mike" is Mrs. Smith's maid.

U. S. to Intervene

By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Geneva, Dec. 2.—The League of Nations today authorized the United States, Brazil and Spain to intervene in Armenia.

The action followed acceptance by President Wilson and the governments of the other two nations of the league's invitation to mediate between Armenia and the Turkish nationalists.

An "honorary membership" for states too small to assume full rights in the league of nations was proposed today by the league's commission on new admissions.

The proposal to the assembly was that special relations be established with the minor states.

The commission voted unanimously to reject the applications of Ukrainia, Lichtenstein, and Azerbaijan. Ukrainia was considered too unsettled, Azerbaijan was regarded as insecure as under Russian influence. Lichtenstein is among the small nations believed incapable of ustaining a full membership.

After recommending the admission of Austria yesterday, the commission added Costa Rica to the list.

Former Resident Weds

The following clipping taken from a Morgantown, W. Va., paper of a recent date, will be of interest to local friends of Ted Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burns formerly of this city. Mr. Burns during his stay in this city was associated with John E. Lindh, at the Lindh message institute:

The marriage of Miss Mary Campbell of Grove City, Pa., and Theodore Morgan Furns, of Elkins Park, Pa. which took place last Wednesday evening at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage has been announced. Dr. Edgar A. Lowther, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Furns was very attractive in a traveling suit of dark blue cloth with hat and other accessories to match. The couple was unattended.

The bride has been in the city for several months, being employed in the millinery department of Spitzs [illegible] street. She has [illegible] during her stay here. many [illegible] also will be interested to learn of her marriage.

Mr. Furns is head of the rug and [illegible] department at Snellenburg's, Philadelphia. They are making [illegible] at present with Mrs. [illegible] Smith on State street and Beverly avenue. They will leave immediately after Christmas for Philadelphia [illegible] they expect to make their home.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Walter Cru[illegible], church festival manager, could [illegible] Judge Hark[illegible] [illegible] but when he extracted more than one-half of one per cent [illegible] the judge fined him [illegible].

C[illegible], Dec. 2.—J. C. Finneran [illegible] fined here for $100 for killing a persian cat in his back yard. "I thought it was a rabbit," he said.

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REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS

30,000 DISMISSALS

The first act of the new Congress will be to insist upon the dismissal of 30,000 Governmental employees at Washington, carried on the payrolls by the Wilson administration throughout the campaign period, although the war work for which they had been engaged had been completed.

That, all Americans hope and believo, will be the continued policy of the Republicans in National affairs.

As Mr. Harding himself has said, the overwhelming defeat of Cox was not so much a personal triumph for him or an approval of the Republican party, as it was an utter repudiation of Wilsonism, which means that the country is done with theory and desires common sense in its government, done with extravagance and in favor of economy, and done with one-man government and insistent upon Congress and the other agencies having their part in Federal affairs.

But that does not mean America has become reactionary to the extent that it will tolerate a lot of pre-war productions. It means that the Republican party must be constructively progressive as well as conservatively minded. The people want to go ahead, not back; but they want to go ahead along safe, sane lines, after the manner our forefathers intended when they adopted our constitution and gave us the form of representative government that is the hope of the world to-day.

SECOND TERM TALK

If Senator Harding is as wise as friends believe him to be he will let this suddenly developing second term talk go in one ear and out the other. If he has any ambition to be re-elected, the best way to attain that object is to completely forget it and let events take their course.

It is odd but true that the best preparation any President can make to succeed himself is to make no plans in that direction whatsoever. In the past it may have been different, but today the people have reached a stage in their political development when they look to the President for results. The executive who pays politics in office may please a few leaders, but the great mass of voters frown upon use of the greatest office in the land for the promotion of selfish personal ambitions.

Mr. Harding never was an ambitious man. He has done every job entrusted to him in a workmanlike manner and he may be trusted at this time to quiet the silly chatter of second term preparations before he has begun his first.

INTERMITTENT EMPLOYMENT

One of the worst features of the existing industrial system is the amount of seasonal or intermittent employment. Certain kinds of work can be done only at certain seasons of the year, and during the rest of the time the people at those trades remain idle or depend upon odd jobs. Herbert Hoover, in a recent address before the federated engineers, called this first among the wastes of production.

If means could be found to keep these millions of seasonal workers busy all the year, a vast addition to production and prosperity could be made.

Certain kinds of work are necessarily irregular. Crops, for instance, can't be raised in winter. But many people hold that if farmers would go more into live stock raising, it would furnish a good deal of winter work for their helpers.

The coal trade has been one of the worst of the irregular employ[illegible] and this is mostly due to [illegible] public foresight. If people would begin laying in coal in spring, the miners could be kept busy all the time, and mining would cost less.

In many localities small manufacturing enterprises could be conducted in off seasons to keep help busy that otherwise would be idle. In southern latitudes a good deal of construction work could be done in the winter. But there is a tendency for householders all to rush to have work done at certain seasons, allowing help to lie idle most of the time.

This probem of seasonal and intermittent work should be thoughtfully studied and a national policy adopted, and public co-operation asked, in the effort to stabilize labor as much as possible, and provide regular employment for everybody.

Only a few days left in leap year, but with her methods properly camouflaged, every year is leap year for the modern girl now.

The combines that now control prices, are likely to find themselves busy trying to control the wrath of the people.

Congress now goes down to Washington to work two weeks and then take a three weeks holiday recess to rest up.

The time has now come when a plumber can go out on a piping job even if he isn't wearing a silk shirt.

They don't have any more desertions in the army. They are merely "self-demobilizations."

Modern Words Traced to Trees.

While the ancient Greeks fancied that every tree was possessed of its own peculiar spirit, and nature lovers insist that trees have personalities even as men and women, it is only natural that men have paid tribute to the tree. The leaves of plants named the leaves of books, and the word "folio" traces back to "foliage." The word paper comes from the old papyrus plant, and the word "Bible" is the Greek name of the plant, according to the Minneapolis Journal. The word "book" is derived from "beech," and the "codex" originally meant tree trunk. It is because men have found the trees kind friends and interesting subjects that they have been paid so much tribute.

Teachers' Institute

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history are the same that make it important today; the qualities of the settlers, the spirit of co-operation, the natural resources of the land and two things which the early settlers brought with them, religion and education.

In studying Monessen we want to know why people came to this particular place to build a city, why the Monessen-Charleroi bridge was built and what it means to the community. From the study of this bridge other bridges may be studied, particularly those of Pittsburgh, which has more bridges than any other city of its size in the world, and the mode of traveling and bridges constructed by primitive peoples.

In studying the lives of "Heroes of Other Times," Joseph was used as an example. A project may be worked out along the line of primitive shepherd life. The food, shelter and clothing of the people should be studied with pictures to illustrate. In dramatizing the story of Joseph costumes may be planned and made.

Because of the trains, Dr. Payson Smith, Commissioner of Education of Boston, Mass., was unable to meet with the teachers of the intermediate grades Wednesday morning. They, therefore, met with the High school teachers. However, in the afternoon, Dr. Smith, combining two lectures into one, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Testing Results." The purpose of the discussion was to show ways that a teacher might measure the results of her work. The most important thing is to have a definite aim, to think less of the method and more of the results to be gained. We should have an aim for every subject. Dr. Smith divided the curriculum into six subjects (1) Language arts which include reading, spelling and language (2) History and Civics; (3) Mathematics; (4) Science; (5) Art and Music and (6) Manual Arts.

The purpose of reading is to help the child get the thought from the printed page, and to do this, silent reading is more effective than oral reading. By spelling, help the child to add a new word to his vocabulary every day but avoid slang. The purpose of history and civics is to cause the child to sense the influence of human conduct on the individual and to develop civic consciousness. The aim of mathematics should be to teach the fundamentals, simple fractions, percentage and simple applications. Science should get the children to the point where they want to know and teach them to know. Art and music should be taught as instrumentalities through which we get expression. Manual Arts should get from the children differentiated possibilities. If we make our subject matter do these things it is a test of our work. But the best test is the recitation. Dr. Smith gave as the seven principles of a successful recitation:

1. The art of questioning.
2. The directness of aim.
3. Persistency of purpose.
4. Proper prospective.
5. Utilization of time.
6. Variety of attack.
7. Ability to teach from the view point of the child.

In the afternoon session of the High school and Junior High school teachers, Dr. Eisenberg continued his story of the "Characteristics of Adolescence." He spoke first of the physical development of the adolescent youth. A girl of twelve is usually taller than a boy of the same age of the same racial type. But after this year the boy's growth is much more rapid that the girl's. Often four inches in one year. His bones grow more rapidly than his muscles, hence the period of awkwardness. During these years incipient heart trouble and the germs of tuberculosis first appear, and a child from twelve to fourteen must be kept out of contests, which involve severe physical strain, because of the danger to the heart.

The mental development of boys and girls of this age varies greatly. The girls do better memory work, are more conscientious students of books, have deeper imagination and, as a result, greater appreciation of poetry and literature in general. As a rule they are not mathematically inclined. The boys, on the other hand, are constructive and practical in thought and reason well. The difference in mental traits should be taken into account in planning work which will interest each.

During the adolescent period, also, moral traits are formed, and impressions received which often change the course of the individual's life. The girl is individualistic, has usually one very intimate friend, in whom she confides. The boy belongs to a gang; he is more or less secretive with individual members, but loyalty to the gang forms part of his creed. At this time appreciation for the beautiful should be instilled both in boys and in girls. Extreme care was urged upon teachers in an endeavor to understand the adolescent pupil and to lead him safely into maturity.

Wednesday afternoon's popular session of the Teachers' Institute was opened by Mr. Blackburn in place of Mr. Gress. The music drill conducted by Miss Schmidt consisted of Christmas music. At the close of the music drill Mr. John R. Roberts of Pittsburgh, delighted the audience with a solo.

The speaker of the afternoon was Dr. Payson Smith, who spoke on the subject, "Five Planks in an Educational Platform." His first plank was the "Plank of the Straightness of Thought." The teachers could teach the pupils what democracy is and the first thought that they should have in thinking of democracy is that our government is a government that can govern.

Dr. Smith's second point was the "Plank of Obedience." Dr. Smith said that the teachers of the first grade earn all of the money paid to all teachers by teaching the children their first lessons in community obedience.

The third point emphasized by Dr. Smith was the "Plank of Individual Responsibility." He says there is too much automobile citizenship and not enough personal citizenship. What Dr. Smith means by automobile citizenship may be explained by the following story he told. He was walking behind two men going home from work and could not help overhearing their conversation. The one man said that he thought there must be an election that day as the polls were open. The other man said it was the queerest election he had ever seen for there hadn't been any mass meetings or pictures of the candidates in the papers or any such thing. The first man answered that it was also the queerest election he had ever seen because there hadn't been any automobiles around to take him to the polls and ended by saying that they weren't going to get him to the polls unless they came after him in an automobile. And so Dr. Smith said that the teachers must make the pupils understand that it is only through their own personal efforts and responsibility that they can get their education.

The fourth plank was to teach boys and girls to respect work. Dr. Smith says that sometimes the pupils get the impression that if they get an education they will not have to work at all or work hard to make their living. And he said that it fell upon those at the head of the schools to correct this impression.

His fifth and last point was the "Plank of Cooperation." In discussing the plank, Dr. Smith said that no one was equal to their job. Neither the housewife nor the teacher feels equal to her job. He pointed out that the only way we could be equal to our jobs was by co-operation and that through this cooperation we could train the twenty millions of children that are the materials of a new country we could solve the present spirit of unrest in our country.

Wednesday evening the people attending the teachers' Institute were entertained by a quartette from Pittsburgh which consisted of Vera Kaughn, soprano, Ida Heatley Claucy, contralto; Will A. Rhodes, tenor; John R. Roberts, baritone. They had with them also Mary Jones Sherrill, the reader, of Pittsburgh. The quartette, taken from operas, delighted the audience greatly. The solos and duets were likewise excellent and enjoyable. That the readings were enjoyed was shown by the audience calling Mrs. Sherrill back to the stage repeatedly. The program as a whole was of the highest class ever given in Monessen and was certainly enjoyed by all present.

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WINTER FASHIONS SALES
The Balance of This Week

In the history of the markets of America, the Fall of 1920 will occupy conspicuous place.

First—Because it registered the "over the top" of high-priced production and high-priced spending.

Second—Because of the abnormal weather, that even in normal business times, would have retarded merchandise production and sales to the extent of large totals.

Third—Because of the tremendous, unanimous and insistent demands of the people for LOWER PRICES.

Now, every one of these conditions is adverse to trade.

But when they are all combined, as they have been this season, they force remarkable conditions in the market of the country, the working out of which none may know at this time.

One unmistakable result however, is that many very reliable manufacturers, working through their regular clientele only, have decided to take the heaviest loss for immediate stock dispersals and to go on with fair production: rather than to hold for future price stability and curtail present output.

WE ARE OF THE RETAIL CO-OPERATORS WITH THESE MANUFACTURERS

This important event then, will cover almost every line of merchandise of a style character.

For the most part PRICES WILL BE AT BELOW COST and to fully co-operate in the promotion of this great movement, this store is merely adding freightage and overhead cost—making no appreciatable profit mark-up.

This is the biggest and best way in which we can bring you the lowest prices of 1920.

Just as it is the biggest and best opportunity you will have to make the dollar buy twice and three times as much as it did a year or so ago.

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Clark's Mercerized O. N. T, 12 balls for **$1.35**

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Former values to $10.00 in brown, black, grey, low or high heel, here's your bargain pair **$4.69**

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Values to $6.75

In patent and gun metal, lace or button, military heel—you'll want two pairs at this price.

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Solid black or white, with grey heel and toe, value 75c.

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Splendid assortment of colors—salesmen's samples.

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COATS

At Less Than Manufacturers' Cost of Production

Regular $25.00 and $30.00 Values

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In this group you will find some very snappy coats; straight line effect, plain or fur trimmed, beautiful satin lining. Special at $14.95.

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Amazing Suit Values

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Values reduced for this great event only

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Garments Priced at $45.00 and $50.00, reduced to

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TODAY AND FRIDAY—Frank Mayo in **"THE MARRIAGE PIT."**

SATURDAY—Earle Williams in **"THE ROMANCE PROMOTERS"**, also the Universal trained lions in a roaring comedy entitled **"The Lyin Tamer"**. And Elmo Lincoln appears in the first episode of his new serial **"The Flaming Disk."**

MONDAY—Alice Joyce appears in **"THE PREY"**, a six part super production.

TUESDAY—Thos. H. Ince presents Wm. S. Hart in **"THE MONEY CORRAL."**

WEDNESDAY—This theatre will be leased to the Page Woven Wire Fence Co., to present their own motion picture. No regular show will be presented.

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—Monessen will have a new daily express service to Pittsburgh starting Monday, December 6. J. E. Menzler will have charge of the truck which will make daily trips between Pittsburgh, Donora, Monongahela City and this city. Local headquarters will be established at Kirk's drug store and the Pittsburgh headquarters at 725 New Grant St., Bell Phone 1566 Grant; and P. & A. phone 1566 Main. Mr. Menzler can be communicated with by phone in Monessen at 85-W. 49-4tp

Local Notes

Joseph Martin, haberdasher, is a caller in Pittsburgh today.

Coal delivered on curb, 26 cents a bushel. Phone 265-R. 50-6t

Mrs. Robert Bonness and son, Bobby of Donner avenue, spent the day in Pittsburgh

The best quality for the price. Call at the Army and Navy store, 475 Schoonmaker avenue. 47-6t

Mrs. J. Hopton and daughter, Miss Mildred, were local visitors in Pittsburgh yesterday.

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Miss Rose M. Stewart, o fthe High school Faculty, is attending the Greensburg Teachers' Institute today.

The City Bakery's Sanitary bread has dropped to the old standard price of 10 and 15 cents a loaf. 48-3t

The borough of Bentleyville has at last received its new $15,000 LaFrance fire engine. The machine is up to date in every manner and is equipped with large pumps.

Meet your wife at the Presbyterian church. Eat lunch with her and carry her Christmas package home for her. 1t

The Mason-Dixon Seven will furnish the music for the dance to be given by the Trio Club of this city at Might's auditorium, Charleroi on Monday evening of next week.

Take home some of that delicious pastry from the Presbyterian bazaar Saturday evening. Basement Christian church. 1t

Herman Snyder has resigned his position at the First National bank ni Belle Vernon and will accept a position which he formerly held at the Peoples National bank in this city.

The will of M. A. Graham, late of Greensburg, was probated Tuesday afternoon. The estate is valued at $15,000. Rev. A. A. Graham, of Monmouth, Ill., is the executor of the will.

Get your Christmas dolls at the Presbyterian bazaar; handsomely costumed and at the right price. Look up the doll booth. 1t

Osborne Grey, colored, who shot and killed August Smith, also colored, at the Charleroi Plate Glass Works on October 26, was held for court on a charge of murder, following an inquest held by a coroner's jury yesterday.

Arrange to take your lunch Saturday evening at the buffet lunch room at the Ladies Aid bazaar in the Christian church. You will enjoy seeing pretty things after you eat. 1t

Mr. C. R. McClelland, principal of the High school, is attending the Westmoreland County Teachers' Institute at Greensburg today, and is acting as a member of a committee to consider the new course of study for Pennsylvania High schools.

For Mother's Christmas. A portrait of her son or daughter, or baby, or family group, will please her immensely around Christmas time. The Monessen Studio. 50-4t

A kitchen girl at the Johnson Cafe was painfully scalded early this morning when a pail of boiling hot coffee was accidently spilled over her body. A physician was called who dressed the burns and the young girl was removed to her home.

The Willing Workers Class of the St. Paul's English Lutheran Sunday school will hold a sock social Friday evening, December 3, in the basement of the church, Eighth and Donner. Everybody come and have a good time. 50-2tp

County Superintendent Robert C. Shaw, of the Westmoreland county schools was named by Dr. Thomas E. Finegan, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, as one of the four assistants to Lee L. Driver, the new head of the Bureau of Rural Education.

A business men's lunch will be served at the Presbyterian Ladies Bazaar to be held Saturday in the basement of the Christian church. Sandwiches, baked beans, pie and coffee will be served at a nominal price, beginning at 5 o'clock. Prompt service and everyone invited. 50-3t

Mrs. C. W. Miller, wife of the Sixth street barber, is a patient in the Passavant hospital, Pittsburgh. It is reported she is a very sick person. Her illness followed closely the death of their only child, several weeks ago.

H. Valentin, district manager of the American Woolen Mills Co., with headquarters at Akron, Ohio, is here today inaugurating a big sale for the local establishment. He will be aggressively identified with the town for the next few days.

J. P. Lytle, Fish, Oyster and Poultry Market, 358 Schoonmaker avenue. Oysters, rabbits, halibut, herring, white fish, yellow salmon, blue pike, yellow perch, white perch, red salmon, blind robin, bloaters and all other kinds of fish. Live and dressed poultry. 50-2t

Supt. H. E. Gress of the public schools, was this morning called to McConnellsburg, because of the serious illness of both his father and his mother. The teachers' institute is being conducted in Mr. Gress's absence by Supt. Cober of Rostraver township and Mr. Blackburn, assistant superintnedent of Monessen.

Don't forget the bazaar and bake sale to be given by the Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church in the basement of the First Christian church next Saturday afternoon and evening. All kinds of fancy work, aprons, dolls and doll clothes, baby wearing apparrel, pastry and homemade candies, will be on sale. 47-6t

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$18.00 Suits and Overcoats	$12.00
$22.50 Suits and Overcoats	$15.00
$25.00 Suits and Overcoats	$16.66

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One Lot of Hats worth up to $6.50, all styles and colors to be sold at	$2.98
81x90 Bed Sheets, regular $3.00 values for	$2.25
65c Pillow Cases for	39c

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REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS

30,000 DISMISSALS

The first act of the new Congress will be to insist upon the dismissal of 30,000 Governmental employees at Washington, carried on the payrolls by the Wilson administration throughout the campaign period, although the war work for which they had been engaged had been completed.

That, all Americans hope and believe, will be the continued policy of the Republicans in National affairs.

As Mr. Harding himself has said, the overwhelming defeat of Cox was not so much a personal triumph for him or an approval of the Republican party, as it was an utter repudiation of Wilsonism, which means that the country is done with theory and desires common sense in its government, done with extravagance and in favor of economy, and done with one-man government and insistent upon Congress and the other agencies having their part in Federal affairs.

But that does not mean America has become reactionary to the extent that it will tolerate a lot of pre-war productions. It means that the Republican party must be constructively progressive as well as conservatively minded. The people want to go ahead, not back; but they want to go ahead along safe, sane lines, after the manner our forefathers intended when they adopted our constitution and gave us the form of representative government that is the hope of the world to-day.

SECOND TERM TALK

If Senator Harding is as wise as friends believe him to be he will let this suddenly developing second term talk go in one ear and out the other. If he has any ambition to be re-elected, the best way to attain that object is to completely forget it and let events take their course.

It is odd but true that the best preparation any President can make to succeed himself is to make no plans in that direction whatsoever. In the past it may have been different, but today the people have reached a stage in their political development when they look to the President for results. The executive who pays politics in office may please a few leaders, but the great mass of voters frown upon use of the greatest office in the land for the promotion of selfish personal ambitions.

Mr. Harding never was an ambitious man. He has done every job entrusted to him in a workmanlike manner and he may be trusted at this time to quiet the silly chatter of second term preparations before he has begun his first.

INTERMITTENT EMPLOYMENT

One of the worst features of the existing industrial system, is the amount of seasonal or intermittent employment. Certain kinds of work can be done only at certain seasons of the year, and during the rest of the time the people at those trades remain idle or depend upon odd jobs. Herbert Hoover, in a recent address before the federated engineers, called this first among the wastes of production.

If means could be found to keep these millions of seasonal workers busy all the year, a vast addition to production and prosperity could be made.

Certain kinds of work are necessarily irregular. Crops, for instance, can't be raised in winter. But many people hold that if farmers would go more into live stock raising, it would furnish a good deal of winter work for their helpers.

The coal trade has been one of the worst of the irregular employment, and this is mostly due to [illegible] public foresight. If people would begin laying in coal in spring, the miners could be kept busy all the time, and mining would cost less.

In many localities small manufacturing enterprises could be conducted in off seasons to keep help busy that otherwise would be idle. In southern latitudes a good deal of construction work could be done in the winter. But there is a tendency for householders all to rush to have work done at certain seasons, allowing help to be idle most of the time.

This problem of seasonal and intermittent work should be thoughtfully studied and a national policy adopted, and public co-operation asked, in the effort to stabilize labor as much as possible, and provide regular employment for everybody.

Only a few days left in leap year, but with her methods properly camouflaged, every year is leap year for the modern girl now.

The combines that now control prices, are likely to find themselves busy trying to control the wrath of the people.

Congress now goes down to Washington to work two weeks and then take a three weeks holiday recess to rest up.

The time has now come when a plumber can go out on a piping job even if he isn't wearing a silk shirt.

They don't have any more desertions in the army. They are merely "self-demobilizations."

Modern Words Traced to Trees.

While the ancient Greeks fancied that every tree was possessed of its own peculiar spirit, and nature lovers insist that trees have personalities even as men and women, it is only natural that men have paid tribute to the tree. The leaves of plants named the leaves of books, and the word "folio" traces back to "foliage." The word paper comes from the old papyrus plant, and the word "Bible" is the Greek name of the plant, according to the Minneapolis Journal. The word "book" is derived from "beech," and the "codex" originally meant tree trunk. It is because men have found the trees kind friends and interesting subjects that they have been paid so much tribute.

Teachers' Institute

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history are the same that make it important today; the qualities of the settlers, the spirit of co-operation, the natural resources of the land and two things which the early settlers brought with them, religion and education.

In studying Monessen we want to know why people came to this particular place to build a city, why the Monessen-Charleroi bridge was built and what it means to the community. From the study of this bridge other bridges may be studied, particularly those of Pittsburgh, which has more bridges than any other city of its size in the world, and the mode of traveling and bridges constructed by primitive peoples.

In studying the lives of "Heroes of Other Times," Joseph was used as an example. A project may be worked out along the line of primitive shepherd life. The food, shelter and clothing of the people should be studied with pictures to illustrate. In dramatizing the story of Joseph costumes may be planned and made.

Because of the trains, Dr. Payson Smith, Commissioner of Education of Boston, Mass., was unable to meet with the teachers of the intermediate grades Wednesday morning. They, therefore, met with the High school teachers. However, in the afternoon, Dr. Smith, combining two lectures into one, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Testing Results." The purpose of the discussion was to show ways that a teacher might measure the results of her work. The most important thing is to have a definite aim, to think less of the method and more of the results to be gained. We should have an aim for every subject. Dr. Smith divided the curriculum into six subjects (1) Language arts which include reading, spelling and language (2) History and Civics; (3) Mathematics; (4) Science; (5) Art and Music and (6) Manual Arts.

The purpose of reading is to help the child get the thought from the printed page, and to do this, silent reading is more effective than oral reading. By spelling, help the child to add a new word to his vocabulary every day but avoid slang. The purpose of history and civics is to cause the child to sense the influence of human conduct on the individual and to develop civic consciousness. The aim of mathematics should be to teach the fundamentals, simple fractions, percentage and simple applications. Science should get the children to the point where they want to know and teach them to know. Art and music should be taught as instrumentalities through which we get expression. Manual Arts should get from the children differentiated possibilities. If we make our subject matter do these things it is a test of our work. But the best test is the recitation. Dr. Smith gave as the seven principles of a successful recitation:

1. The art of questioning.
2. The directness of aim.
3. Persistency of purpose.
4. Proper prospective.
5. Utilization of time.
6. Variety of attack.
7. Ability to teach from the view point of the child.

In the afternoon session of the High school and Junior High school teachers, Dr. Eisenberg continued his story of the "Characteristics of Adolescence." He spoke first of the physical development of the adolescent youth. A girl of twelve is usually taller than a boy of the same age of the same racial type. But after this year the boy's growth is much more rapid that the girl's. Often four inches in one year. His bones grow more rapidly than his muscles, hence the period of awkwardness. During these years incipient heart trouble and the germs of tuberculosis first appear, and a child from twelve to fourteen must be kept out of contests, which involve severe physical strain, because of the danger to the heart.

The mental development of boys and girls of this age varies greatly. The girls do better memory work, are more conscientious students of books, have deeper imagination and, as a result, greater appreciation of poetry and literature in general. As a rule they are not mathematically inclined. The boys, on the other hand, are constructive and practical in thought and reason well. The difference in mental traits should be taken into account in planning work which will interest each.

During the adolescent period, also, moral traits are formed, and impressions received which often change the course of the individual's life. The girl is individualistic, has usually one very intimate friend in whom she confides. The boy belongs to a gang; he is more or less secretive with individual members, but loyalty to the gang forms part of his creed. At this time appreciation for the beautiful should be instilled both in boys and in girls. Extreme care was urged upon teachers in an endeavor to understand the adolescent pupil and to lead him safely into maturity.

Wednesday afternoon's popular session of the Teachers' Institute was opened by Mr. Blackburn in place of Mr. Gress. The music drill conducted by Miss Schmidt consisted of Christmas music. At the close of the music drill Mr. John R. Roberts of Pittsburgh, delighted the audience with a solo.

The speaker of the afternoon was Dr. Payson Smith, who spoke on the subject, "Five Planks in an Educational Platform." His first plank was the "Plank of the Straightness of Thought." The teachers could teach the pupils what democracy is and the first thought that they should have in thinking of democracy is that our government is a government that can govern.

Dr. Smith's second point was the "Plank of Obedience." Dr. Smith said that the teachers of the first grade earn all of the money paid to all teachers by teaching the children their first lessons in community obedience.

The third point emphasized by Dr. Smith was the "Plank of Individual Responsibility." He says there is too much automobile citizenship and not enough personal citizenship. What Dr. Smith means by automobile citizenship may be explained by the following story he told. He was walking behind two men going home from work and could not help overhearing their conversation. The one man said that he thought there must be an election that day as the polls were open. The other man said it was the queerest election he had ever seen for there hadn't been any mass meetings or pictures of the candidates in the papers or any such thing. The first man answered that it was also the queerest election he had ever seen because there hadn't been any automobiles around to take him to the polls and ended by saying that they weren't going to get him to the polls unless they came after him in an automobile. And so Dr. Smith said that the teachers must make the pupils understand that it is only through their own personal efforts and responsibility that they can get their education.

The fourth plank was to teach boys and girls to respect work. Dr. Smith says that sometimes the pupils get the impression that if they get an education they will not have to work at all or work hard to make their living. And he said that it fell upon those at the head of the schools to correct this impression.

His fifth and last point was the "Plank of Cooperation." In discussing the plank, Dr. Smith said that no one was equal to their job. Neither the housewife nor the teacher feels equal to her job. He pointed out that the only way we could be equal to our jobs was by co-operation and that through this cooperation we could train the twenty millions of children that are the materials of a new country we could solve the present spirit of unrest in our country.

Wednesday evening the people attending the teachers' Institute were entertained by a quartette from Pittsburgh which consisted of Vera Kaughn, soprano; Ida Heatley Claudy, contralto; Will A. Rhodes, tenor; John R. Roberts, baritone. They had with them also Mary Jones Sherrill, the reader, of Pittsburgh. The quartettes, taken from operas, delighted the audience greatly. The solos and duets were likewise excellent and enjoyable. That the readings were enjoyed was shown by the audience calling Mrs. Sherrill back to the stage repeatedly. The program as a whole was of the highest class ever given in Monessen and was certainly enjoyed by all present.

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WINTER FASHIONS SALES
The Balance of This Week

In the history of the markets of America, the Fall of 1920 will occupy conspicuous place.

First—Because it registered the "over the top" of high-priced production and high-priced spending.

Second—Because of the abnormal weather, that even in normal business times, would have retarded merchandise production and sales to the extent of large totals.

Third—Because of the tremendous, unanimous and insistent demands of the people for LOWER PRICES.

Now, every one of these conditions is adverse to trade.

But when they are all combined, as they have been this season, they force remarkable conditions in the market of the country, the working out of which none may know at this time.

One unmistakable result however, is that many very reliable manufacturers, working through their regular clientele only, have decided to take the heaviest loss for immediate stock dispersals and to go on with fair production; rather than to hold for future price stability and curtail present output.

WE ARE OF THE RETAIL CO-OPERATORS WITH THESE MANUFACTURERS

This important event then, will cover almost every line of merchandise of a style character.

For the most part PRICES WILL BE AT BELOW COST and to fully co-operate in the promotion of this great movement, this store is merely adding freightage and overhead cost—making no appreciatable profit mark-up.

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Amazing Suit Values

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Very stylish jacket with plain tailored skirt, pleated or belted effect: plain or fur trimmed, fancy satin linings. Reduced for this event to $38.75.

Local Notes

Joseph Martin, haberdasher, is a caller in Pittsburgh today.

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Mrs. Robert Bonness and son, Bobby of Donner avenue, spent the day in Pittsburgh

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Mrs. J. Hopton and daughter, Miss Mildred, were local visitors in Pittsburgh yesterday.

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Miss Rose M. Stewart, o fthe High school Faculty, is attending the Greensburg Teachers' Institute today.

The City Bakery's Sanitary bread has dropped to the old standard price of 10 and 15 cents a loaf. 48-3t

The borough of Bentleyville has at last received its new $15,000 La-France fire engine The machine is up to date in every manner and is equipped with large pumps.

Meet your wife at the Presbyterian church. Eat lunch with her and carry her Christmas package home for her. 1t

The Mason-Dixon Seven will furnish the music for the dance to be given by the Trio Club of this city at Might's auditorium, Charleroi on Monday evening of next week

Take home some of that delicious pastry from the Presbyterian bazaar Saturday evening. Basement Christian church. 1t

Herman Snyder has resigned his position at the First National bank in Belle Vernon and will accept a position which he formerly held at the Peoples National bank in this city.

The will of M A Graham, late of Greensburg, was probated Tuesday afternoon. The estate is valued at $15,000. Rev. A. A. Graham, of Monmouth, Ill, is the executor of the will

Get your Christmas dolls at the Presbyterian bazaar; handsomely costumed and at the right price. Look up the doll booth. 1t

Osborne Grey, colored, who shot and killed August Smith, also colored, at the Charleroi Plate Glass Works on October 26, was held for court on a charge of murder, following an inquest held by a coroner's jury yesterday

Arrange to take your lunch Saturday evening at the buffet lunch room at the Ladies Aid bazaar in the Christian church. You will enjoy seeing pretty things after you eat. 1t

Mr C R. McClelland, principal of the High school, is attending the Westmoreland County Teachers' Institute at Greensburg today, and is acting as a member of a committee to consider the new course of study for Pennsylvania High schools

For Mother's Christmas. A portrait of her son or daughter, or baby, or family group, will please her immensely around Christmas time The Monessen Studio. 50-4t

A kitchen girl at the Johnson Cafe was painfully scalded early this morning when a pail of boiling hot coffee was accidently spilled over her body. A physician was called who dressed the burns and the young girl was removed to her home.

The Willing Workers Class of the St. Paul's English Lutheran Sunday school will hold a sock social Friday evening, December 3, in the basement of the church, Eighth and Donner. Everybody come and have a good time. 50-2tp

County Superintendent Robert C. Shaw, of the Westmoreland county schools was named by Dr. Thomas E. Finegan, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, as one of the four assistants to Lee L. Driver, the new head of the Bureau of Rural Education.

A business men's lunch will be served at the Presbyterian Ladies Bazaar to be held Saturday in the basement of the Christian church. Sandwiches, baked beans, pie and coffee will be served at a nominal price, beginning at 5 o'clock. Prompt service and everyone invited. 50-3t

Mrs C. W. Miller, wife of the Sixth street barber, is a patient in the Passavant hospital, Pittsburgh It is reported she is a very sick person Her illness followed closely the death of their only child, several weeks ago.

H. Valentin, district manager of the American Woolen Mills Co., with headquarters at Akron, Ohio, is here today inaugurating a big sale for the local establishment. He will be aggressively identified with the town for the next few days.

J P Lytle, Fish, Oyster and Poultry Market 358 Schoonmaker avenue. Oysters, rabbits, halibut, herring, white fish, yellow salmon, blue pike, yellow perch, white perch, red salmon, blind robin, bloaters and all other kinds of fish. Live and dressed poultry. 50-2t

Supt H. E Gress of the public schools, was this morning called to McConnellsburg, because of the serious illness of both his father and his mother The teachers' institute is being conducted in Mr Gress's absence by Supt Cober of Rostraver township and Mr. Blackburn, assistant superintendent of Monessen

Don't forget the bazaar and bake sale to be given by the Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church in the basement of the First Christian church next Saturday afternoon and evening. All kinds of fancy work, aprons, dolls and doll clothes, baby wearing apparel, pastry and homemade candies, will be on sale. 47-6t

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$25.00 Suits and Overcoats	$16.66

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All Wool Jersey Dresses that sell regular at $20, during this sale	$12.98
One Lot of Hats worth up to $6.50, all styles and colors to be sold at	$2.98
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TODAY AND FRIDAY—Frank Mayo in "THE MARRIAGE PIT."

SATURDAY—Earle Williams in "THE ROMANCE PROMOTERS", also the Universal trained lions in a roaring comedy entitled "The Lyin Tamer". And Elmo Lincoln appears in the first episode of his new serial "The Flaming Disk."

MONDAY—Alice Joyce appears in "THE PREY", a six part super production.

TUESDAY—Thos. H. Ince presents Wm. S. Hart in "THE MONEY CORRAL."

WEDNESDAY—This theatre will be leased to thePage Woven Wire Fence Co., to present their own motion picture. No regular show will be presented.

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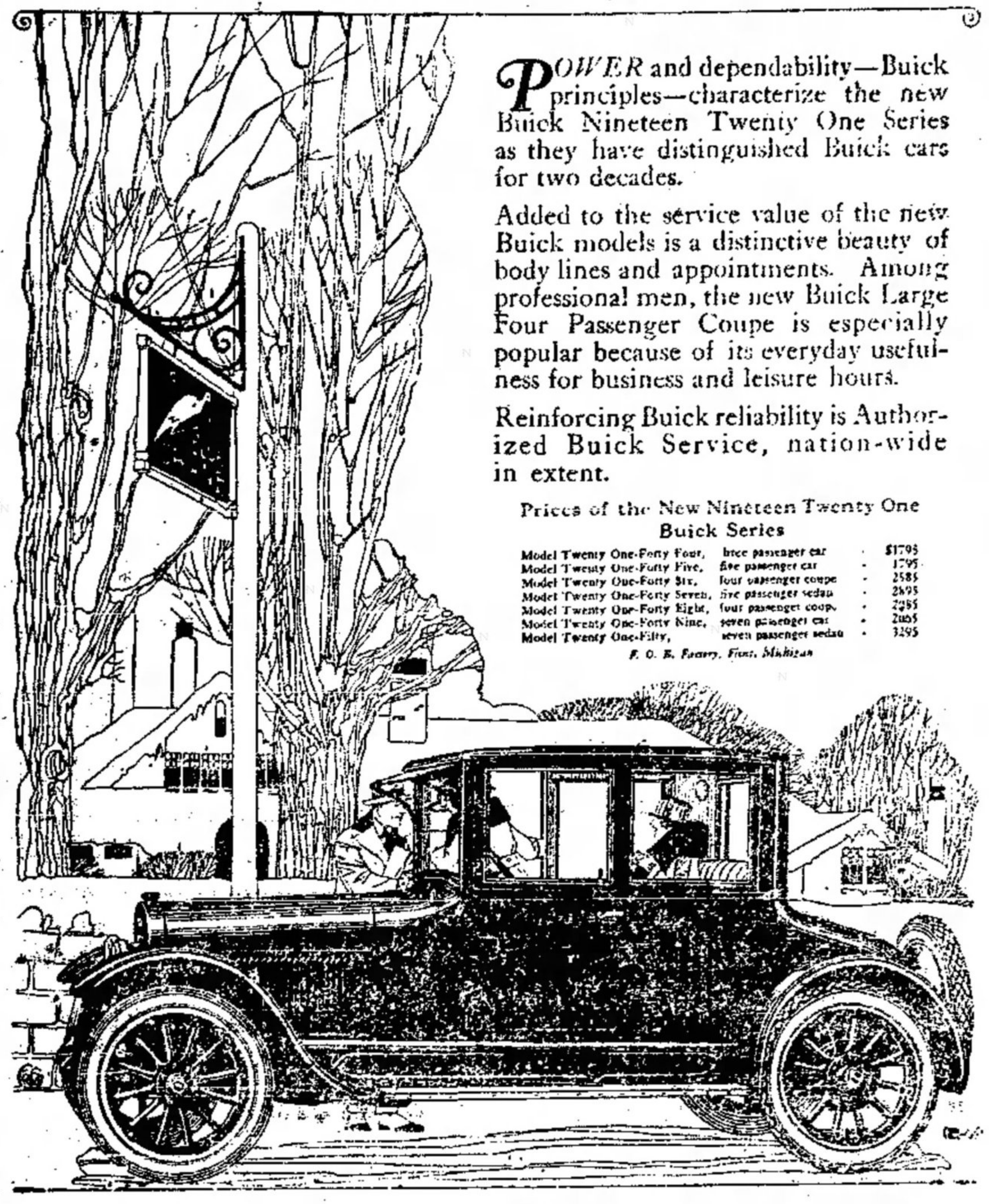

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Will Start Celebration Sunday

The Feast of Dedication, known in Hebrew as Chanukah, will be celebrated in Jewish circles beginning Sunday evening, December 5. This festival lasts for eight days and is observed with joy and gladness in the Jewish home.

The origin of Chanukah is traced to an historical event of tremendous consequence to the Jewish people. In the year 168 B. C. E., the Syrian King Antiochus IV or Epiphanes had resolved upon an imperialistic policy of unifying all the provinces and peoples in domain. As a preliminary measure towards this consummation of his ambition, an edict was promulgated, compelling all his subjects to adopt a common religion, tha tof the Greeks.

WORSE THAN ANCIENT FORMS

Oldtime Ordeal by Fire and Water Declared Eclipsed by That of Modern Travel.

Those who opine that the widely advertised ordeals and trials of the olden days were the only simon-pure specimens have another opine coming to them. Their opiners, I may say, are badly out of kilter, writes Kenneth L. Roberts in the Saturday Evening Post. There was a time when I could shudder as with the palsy at some of the trials upon which mankind deliberately embarked before the old world had become as shopworn as it now is; but now that I have looked more deeply into the matter I can't get a shudder out of any of them.

They weren't genuine, blown-in-the-glass articles at all. Anybody could beat the game. There was always a little shop up an alley where for a certain consideration one could buy fireproofing material guaranteed to carry him safely through trial by fire, or an imitation stomach which could be lowered cunningly down the throat so that trial by poison could be safely negotiated, or asbestos paint of such potency that after three coats had been applied to the soles of the feet the owner of the feet could not only skip tightly across nine red-hot plowshares, but could even do a marathon on them if the occasion demanded it.

No; the gentlemen back in the dark ages who went through fire and water in order to demonstrate their worthiness to tall willowy blonds who lived in unheated stone castles and were therefore subject to inflammatory rheumatism were not so hardy and reckless as some people suppose. And there is a present-day trial which makes those cleverly press agented trials of the moldy past look rickety and undernourished and nauseated. I refer to that celebrated European ordeal known as trial by travel.

When Laundry Traveled Far.

No present-day washing bills reach the figures attained by such documents in the days when people went far afield to ensure good laundry work. French exquisites of the court of Henry III had their washing done in Holland, where the soft water of the dykes was supposed to impart a special gloss to linen.

Apparently this practice lasted until the close of the eighteenth century, for Sebastien Mercier, in his "Tableau de Paris," published shortly before the French revolution, protests against the patronage by rich people of the Dutch, to the exclusion of native laundresses. Still more remarkable is the fact, mentioned in the "Memoirs du Comte de Vaublans," that wealthy merchants in Bordeaux used to send their linen all the way to San Domingo to be washed.

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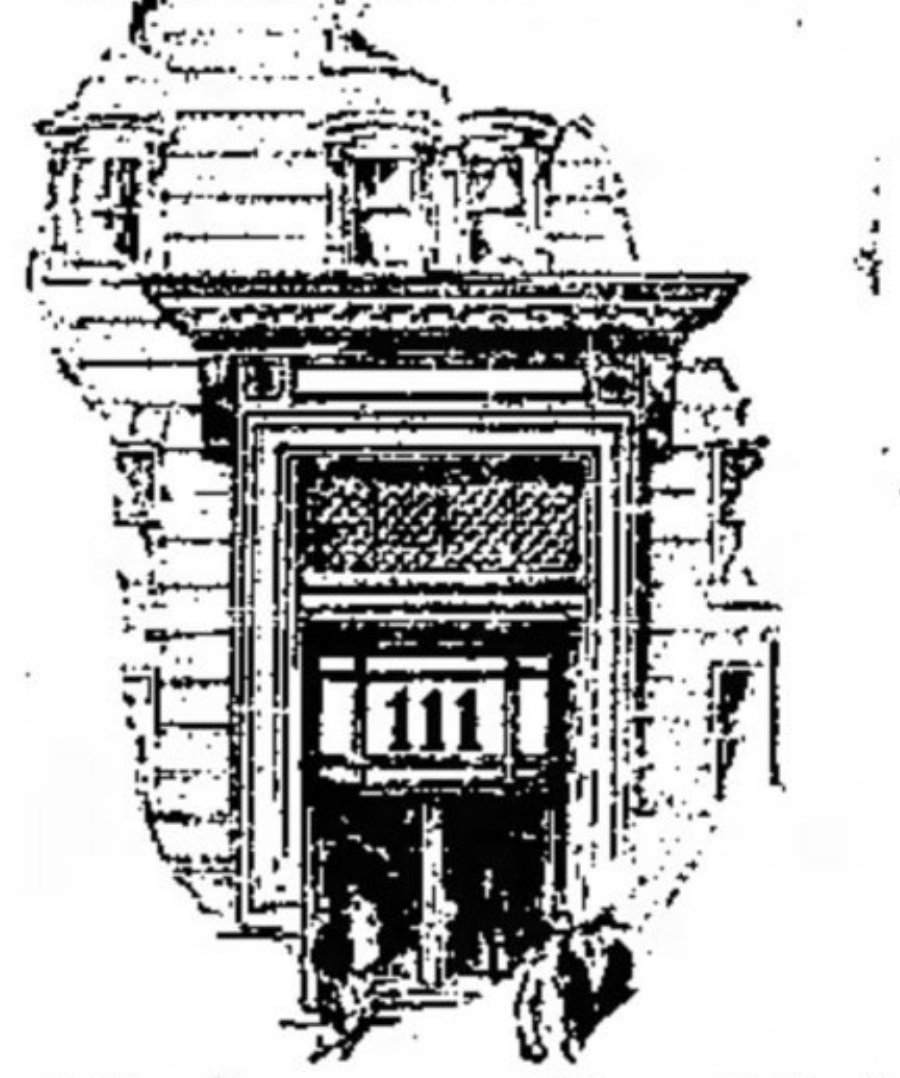

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Dragged Into Darkness and Killed

(By United Press)

Dublin, Dec. 1—Guerilla warfare with the Sinn Fein continued in southern Ireland today with reports of conflicts in Cork and Ardee reaching officials here.

Black and tan police were reported to have raided several houses and to killed two men in Ardee. The victims were said to have been dragged from their homes in the darkness and their riddled bodies left nearby.

In Cork there was continued disturbance with occasional fires breaking forth. The fire brigade was permitted to extinguish these.

An official report today said the bodies of sixteen black and tan police killed near Kilmichael had been hacked with hatchets after death.

Ten days of searching for leaders of the Sinn Fein movement have netted 400 prisoners. Varying from distinguished, well-clad men to uncouth peasants, the prisoners were herded in temporary quarters until the newly planned prison camps are completed. Strict watch is kept. Much literature seized on the men in their homes has been taken to the Irish Office, where it is being examined for further information on the Irish Volunteer army and its plans.

The labor party commission headed by Arthur Henderson, member of Parliament, arrived here late yesterday. It accepted at once an invitation to a joint conference with officials of the Irish labor party, the Catholic heirarchy and the Irish peace Commission.

The laborites were given permission to visit any part of Ireland. Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, was reported to have withheld any further aid other than that.

Dublin was quiet last night except for one minor raid which resulted in the arrest of the editor of "Young Ireland." The paper's office was searched. The manager of the publication was alleged to be an American citizen.

Police patrols returning to their headquarters carry with them many rifles, revolvers and bombs, found in the streets. Apparently these had been abandoned in fear of detection. Harsh punishment was promised those discovred in possession of dangerous weapons.

(By United Press)

New Orleans, Dec. 1—The American Steamship Caino, bound for Liverpool from Port Arthur, Texas, with a cargo of cotton, is afire in the Gulf of Mexico, a wireless to the naval station here early today said. The wireless asked that tugs be sent to meet the ship, which was headed full speed for the mouth of the Mississippi river

The Caino was approximately 100 miles out from the mouth of the river when the wireless was sent.

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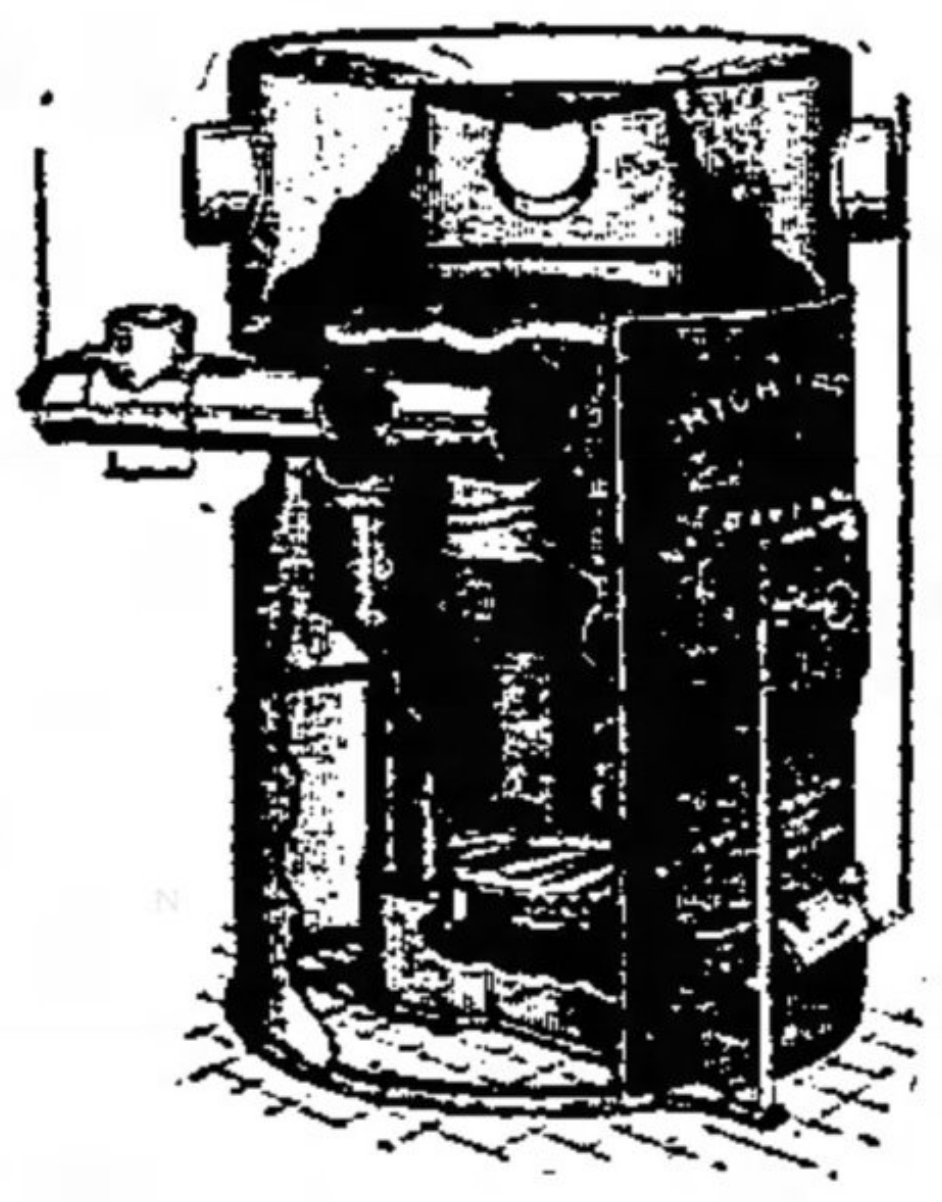

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On one occasion Beethoven was asked to improvise before an aristocratic gathering. He began playing, but the conversation in the salon continued. In high anger Beethoven arose, exclaimed forcefully though rudely: "To such pigs I play no more!" and dashed out of the room.

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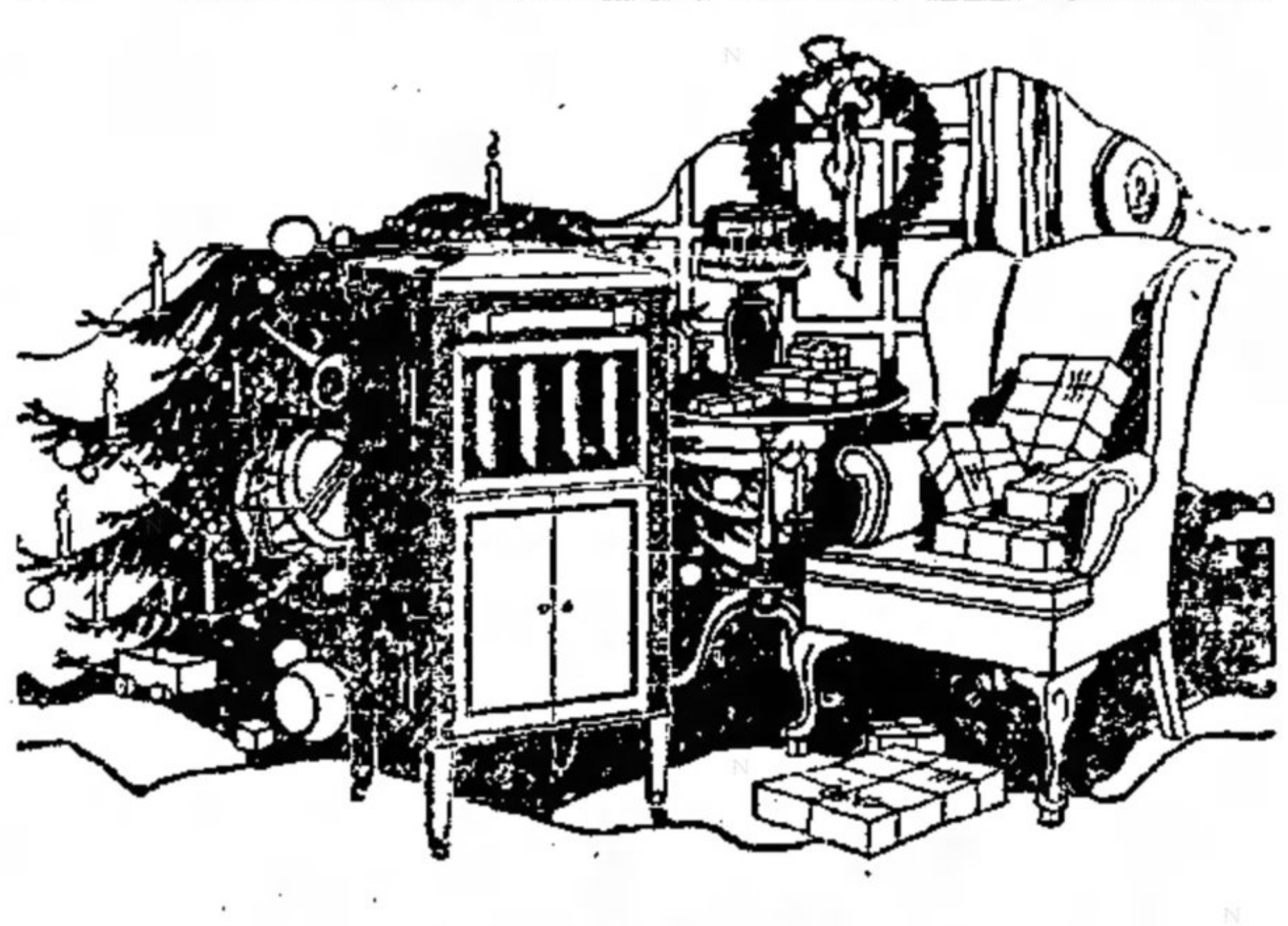

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WILL SERVE LUNCH

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